

What is claimed is

1. An apparatus for analyzing performance of a multi-stage radio frequency amplifier, comprising:
 - an input power source circuit;
 - 5 a front-stage matching network receiving power provided by the input power source circuit;
 - a mid-stage network connected in back of the front-stage matching network and receiving power transferred by the front-stage matching network, wherein a plurality of single-stage amplifiers and a plurality of mid-stage matching networks are in the mid-stage network;
 - 10 a back-stage matching network connected in back of the mid-stage network; and
 - an output circuit connected in back of the back-stage matching network.
2. The apparatus for analyzing performance of a multi-stage radio frequency amplifier as in claim 1, wherein the mid-stage network further comprises a plurality of single-stage amplifiers and a plurality of mid-stage matching networks, and every mid-stage matching network is clipped between two single-stage amplifiers.
3. The apparatus for analyzing performance of a multi-stage radio frequency amplifier as in claim 1, wherein the input power source circuit comprises a power generating device and an input characteristic impedance.
- 20 4. The apparatus for analyzing performance of a multi-stage radio frequency amplifier as in claim 1, wherein the output circuit is an output characteristic impedance with 50 ohms.

5. The apparatus for analyzing performance of a multi-stage radio frequency amplifier as in claim 2, wherein a power source reflection coefficient Γ_S of front stage matching network and a load reflection coefficient Γ_L of the back stage matching network are obtained respectively, the power source terminal reflection coefficient Γ_S is adjusted to be maximum power source terminal reflection coefficient $\Gamma_{S,\max}$ for conjugate matching with an input reflection coefficient Γ_{IN} of the mid-stage network, and the load reflection coefficient Γ_L is also adjusted to be maximum load reflection coefficient $\Gamma_{L,\max}$ for conjugate matching with an output reflection coefficient Γ_{OUT} of mid-stage network.

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6. The apparatus for analyzing performance of a multi-stage radio frequency amplifier as in claim 5, wherein after the maximum gain of the input-stage matching network and of output-stage matching network are acquired, the above two matching network are neglected, and the mid-stage network is treated as a first-stage amplifier, a first-stage mid matching network and a second-stage amplifier.

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7. The apparatus for analyzing performance of a multi-stage radio frequency amplifier as in claim 6, wherein gain values of the first-stage amplifier and of the second-stage amplifier are fixed.

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8. The apparatus for analyzing performance of a multi-stage radio frequency amplifier as in claim 6, wherein a mid matching network gain G_L and power source terminal mid-matching network G_S are obtained by using the load reflection coefficient Γ_L and the power source terminal reflection coefficient Γ_S , and a power source matching network maximum gain G_{SMAX} and a load

matching network maximum gain G_{LMAX} can be made by adjusting the power source terminal reflection coefficients Γ_S and the load reflection coefficient Γ_L , respectively.

9. The apparatus for analyzing performance of a multi-stage radio frequency

5 amplifier as in claim 7, wherein the first-stage amplifier with fixed gain value and the second-stage amplifier with fixed gain value are neglected, and the mid-matching network is viewed as a first-stage amplifier, a first-stage mid matching network and a second-stage amplifier.

10. The apparatus for analyzing performance of a multi-stage radio frequency

10 amplifier as in claim 9, wherein the power source terminal reflection coefficients Γ_S and the load reflection coefficient Γ_L are measured from an end of the first mid-matching network and an end of the second mid-matching network, respectively.

11. A method for analyzing performance of a multi-stage radio frequency

15 amplifier, wherein the application comprises improving a prior art trial and error method, the method providing:

identifying whether an unset external network is either a matching network or an amplifier network;

20 simplifying the multi-stage radio frequency amplifier, wherein the multi-stage radio frequency amplifier is decomposed into a front-stage matching network, a mid-stage network and a back-stage matching network when an external network of the multi-stage radio frequency amplifier is a matching network, and the multi-stage radio frequency amplifier is decomposed into a front-stage amplifier, a mid-stage matching network and a

back-stage amplifier;

adjusting a power source terminal reflection coefficient Γ_S to be a maximum power source terminal reflection coefficient $\Gamma_{S,\max}$ for conjugate matching with an input reflection coefficient Γ_{IN} ;

5 adjusting a load reflection coefficient Γ_L to be a maximum load reflection coefficient $\Gamma_{L,\max}$ for conjugate matching with an output reflection coefficient Γ_{OUT} ; and

repeating said above-mentioned steps on non-analyzing networks until all of networks are set.

10 12. The method for analyzing performance of a multi-stage radio frequency amplifier as in claim 11, wherein the method analyzes the simplified power source terminal reflection coefficient Γ_S of the front-stage matching network of the multi-stage radio frequency amplifier and the simplified back-stage matching network load reflection coefficient Γ_S .

15 13. The method for analyzing performance of a multi-stage radio frequency amplifier as in claim 11, wherein the method further provides:

obtaining an input terminal reflection coefficient Γ_S of a mid-stage matching network and a load reflection coefficient Γ_L ;

20 obtaining a power source matching network gain G_S and a load matching network gain G_L ;

modulating the power source matching network gain G_S to be a power source matching network maximum gain $G_{S,\max}$ and the load matching network gain G_L to be a load matching network maximum gain $G_{L,\max}$ by adjusting the reflection coefficient Γ_S and the reflection coefficient Γ_L , respectively; and

deriving maximum transferring rate and less gain loss.

14. The method for analyzing performance of a multi-stage radio frequency amplifier as in claim 11, wherein the method further provides:

identifying the accomplishment of analyzing the multi-stage radio frequency amplifier for a jump procedure;

re-executing the above-mentioned procedures when analysis of the multi-stage radio frequency amplifier is not performed; and

performing the jump procedure when analysis of the multi-stage radio frequency amplifier is complete.

10 15. The method for analyzing performance of a multi-stage radio frequency amplifier as in claim 12, wherein the method further provides:

measuring first-stage amplifier gain G_{01} , second-stage amplifier gain G_{02} , third-stage amplifier gain $G_{03}....$, Nth-stage amplifier gain G_N as well as the input reflection coefficient Γ_{IN} and output reflection coefficient Γ_{out} by using a

15 50 ohms impedance; and

obtaining the power source terminal reflection coefficient Γ_S and the load reflection coefficient Γ_L of each mid-stage matching network.